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Subject: RE:
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I just gave a copy of the private demonstration last night to Tetrattech. How are you getting copies from HQ? Are those copies up to date? I have the latest version at my desk, and I think it is ready as a first draft (from which we can improve upon).

Jeff

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From: Tina Laidlaw [mailto:Laidlaw.Tina@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2011 2:42 PM
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Jeff,

I'm getting copies of the document from HQs. Just thought I would expedite the process.

Question for you re. the use of the payroll information. Can you help me understand how that ties to revenue? Are you guys addressing that in the next version of the doc?

If you get a chance, give me a shout.
Tina

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Tina:

DEQ now has a draft of the Private Demonstration. Myself and Tetrattech are improving on it each day. I am waiting for DEQ management to give me some guidance on who, what, when, where to send the draft out. The demonstration still needs a bit of work on both the Significant and Widespread impact, but I am very pleased with our progress.

For financial data, we have not received anything from industry. I am still waiting on Dave or Doug to get back to me. We are using parent company data and U.S. Census of Manufacturing data to help us out and "back in" to some financial conclusions. We are also using state level data from Montana state government and U or M's BBER to make general statements about Montana's economy for the widespread analysis. The argument may seem a bit thin, but the pieces we have come up with are convincing in my opinion.

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